

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Burnett, et al.	Docket:	139195
Serial No.:	10/750,123	Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	December 29, 2003	Examiner:	Leslie C. Pascal
Title:	System and Method for Discovering Wavelengths in Network Elements Having an Optical Architecture		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

M/S RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated April 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment After Final and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections culminating in allowance of the pending claims. Accompanying this Response is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).